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1. (Twice Amended) A system for assigning object identifiers, comprising:
a global positioning system (GPS) receiver for providing location and time information;
an identification generator that generates a unique identifier, wherein the identifier includes the provided location and time information in an encoded format; and
a system for assigning the identifier to an object located proximate the GPS receiver,
wherein the object comprises an electronic commerce purchase.

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6. (Twice Amended) A program product stored on a recordable medium for assigning object identifiers, the program product comprising:

means for receiving location and time information from a global positioning system (GPS) receiver;
means for generating a unique identifier, wherein the identifier includes the received location and time information in an encoded format; and
means for outputting the identifier in a format suitable for tagging an object located proximate the GPS receiver, wherein the object comprises a network login.

7. (Twice Amended) The program product of claim 6, further comprising means for processing simultaneous network logins that occur at a common location.

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9. (Twice Amended) A system for processing object identifiers in the Internet, comprising:

a database for holding objects;
at least one identification system for providing unique identifiers for objects, wherein the identification system obtains location and time information from a global positioning system (GPS) and encodes the location and time information into each unique identifier; and
an application for processing the objects, wherein the application includes a system for processing the unique identifier, and wherein the objects comprise one of computer hardware devices, network logins, and electronic commerce purchases.

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12. (Twice Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the objects comprise network logins and the time checking system compares a time difference between network logins.

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18. (Twice Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the objects comprise electronic commerce purchases, and the application validates each electronic commerce purchase.